

The Marginalization of Astrology in Early Modern Science and Culture

Conference at Utrecht, 19-20 March 2015

Thursday, March 19

09.00 - 09.15: Welcome

09.15 - 09.30: Introduction

Session 1. General Problems

09.30 - 10.15: Darrel Rutkin (Erlangen), How to Accurately Account for Astrology's Marginalization in the History of Science and Culture: The Essential Importance of an Interpretive Framework

10.15 - 11.00: Kocku von Stuckrad (Groningen), The Occultation of Astrology: Conflicting Systems of Knowledge and the Birth of the Modern Narrative

11.00 - 11.15: Short break

11.15 - 12.00: Comments (Steven Vandenbroecke) + Discussion

12.00 - 13.30: Lunch break

Session 2. Marginalization in Context

13.30 - 14.15: Tayra M.C. Lanuzo-Navarro (Florence), "Against the Holy Faith": Arguments for and against Astrology and the Role of the Spanish inquisition during the seventeenth Century

14.15 - 15.00: Luis Miguel Carolino (Lisbon), The Marginalization of Astrology in Early Modern Portugal: Science, Political Power and Society

15.00 - 15.30: Coffee break

15.30 - 16.15: Jane Ridder-Patrick (Edinburgh), The Marginalization of Astrology in Seventeenth-century Scotland

16.15 - 17.00: Rienk Vermij (Oklahoma), Astrological Predictions and Theories of Celestial Influence in the Dutch Republic

Friday, March 20

Session 3. Problems and Debates 1

- 09.30 - 10.15: Concetta Pennuto (Tours), The Stars and the Development of the Foetus in the Work of Giovanni Costeo.
- 10.15 - 11.00: Ivana Skuhala Karasman (Zagreb), Georgius Raguseus and His Criticism of Astrology
- 11.00 - 11.30: Coffee break
- 11.30 - 12.15: Anna Jerratsch (Berlin), The Marginalization of Astrology in the Early Modern Discourse on the Causation and Meaning of Comets
- 12.15 - 13.45: Lunch break

Session 4. Problems and Debates 2

- 13.45 - 14.30: Robert A. Hatch (Florida), Between Astrology and Copernicanism: Morin, Gassendi and Boulliau
- 14.30 - 15.15: Aaron Spink (South Florida), The Mechanical Resilience of Astrology
- 15.15 - 15.45: Coffee break
- 15.45 - 16.30: Mike A. Zuber (Amsterdam), Contesting the legitimacy of astrology: the Sturm-Hannemann debate, 1699-1701
- 16.30 - 17.00: General Discussion

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